

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William B. BELLOWS et al.  
Title: CHILD ACTIVITY CENTER,  
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM,  
AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF

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Art Unit: Unknown

**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified compending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (60 pages).
- ☒ Informal Drawings (53 sheets, Figures 1-16A, as copied from the official PTO file for Serial No. 09/319,000; the PTO scan numbers (serial no./filing date) at the left margin of Figs. 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3B, 3E, and 3F do not form part of those figures.).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from Serial No. 09/319,000 (2 pages).
- ☐ Small Entity statement.

- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings (53 sheets, Figures 1-16A).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith fifty-three (53) sheets of formal drawings,  
containing Figs. 1-16A for this application.

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